



# CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

**Date:** Thursday, November 15, 2012  
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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## STATE ROUTE 43 AND EXCELSIOR ONE-WAY TRAFFIC CONTROL SCHEDULED FOR NEXT WEEK

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) announces scheduled one way traffic control at the intersection of State Route 43 and Excelsior Avenue near Hanford in Kings County. These closures will be necessary to allow construction crews to work on the current signal light installation project at this location.

The following lane closures will be in effect next week (weather permitting):

Northbound and Southbound State Route 43 will be reduced to one way traffic control, on Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th, 2012 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day and on Wednesday, November 21st from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No work will be performed on Thursday and Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Westbound and Eastbound Excelsior Avenue will be reduced to one way traffic control, on Monday, November 19th and Tuesday, November 20th, 2012 between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. each day and on Wednesday, November 21st from 6:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. No work will be performed on Thursday and Friday due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Construction Crews will be conducting one way traffic control during this time with the use of flagging personnel through the work zone. Commuters are reminded to obey flagging personnel and pay close attention to road construction vehicles and personnel.

During construction operations, delays can last for up to 15 minutes. Commuters are encouraged to avoid this area during project work hours and use alternate routes if possible.

Caltrans and CHP want to remind the public about the “Move Over” law signed by the governor in January of 2010, that requires motorists to slow down and, if safe, move over to a lane not immediately adjacent to a stationary CHP, Emergency or Caltrans vehicle displaying flashing warning lights. To date, 45 other states have enacted similar laws requiring motorists to move over or slow down. Violation of this law is punishable by a fine and citation. So remember...

**Move Over, It's the Law!!**

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